

FARM REVENUE GREATEST EVER

PRODUCTS RAISED DURING 1913
WORTH SIX BILLION
DOLLARS.

CORN IS WORTH \$1,926,000,000

Cotton, Hay, Wheat, Next in Value;
Best Year On Record.—But
Cost of Living No
Lower.

Washington.—Ten billion dollars worth of products, \$5,000,000,000 of cash income—in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of 6,000,000 American farms.

The United States' most successful year of husbandry produced \$6,100,000,000 worth of crops of which \$2,896,000,000 were represented by cereals alone and \$3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crops is twice that of 1899, more than a billion dollars over 1909 and substantially greater than 1912.

Of all the crops, it is estimated that 52 per cent will remain on farms and that 20 per cent of the animal production also will remain. On that basis the cash income is estimated at \$5,847,000,000.

Despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent since 1910 until there now are estimated to be 6,000,000 farms in the country, the department of agriculture in a discussion of the subject does not take the view that a lower cost of living will result.

Corn valued at \$1,926,000,000 comprised 28 per cent of the value of all crops, although the volume was under the record. Other principal crops with values are given in the order in which they come:

Cotton, \$798,000,000; hay, \$797,000; wheat—the largest crop ever raised in this country—\$610,000,000; oats \$440,000,000; potatoes, \$228,000,000; tobacco, \$122,000,000; barley, \$96,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$43,000,000; sugar beets, \$34,000,000; Louisiana cane sugar, \$26,000,000; rye, \$26,000,000; rice, \$22,000,000; flax seed, \$21,000,000; hops, \$15,000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000.

A new high record in estimated value is made by the total of all cereals and separately by corn, cotton, cotton seed, tobacco and sugar beets. Only once has there been a higher estimated value for oats, rye, rice, potatoes, hay, hops and the total of beet and cane sugar. Only twice has the estimated value of wheat and of beet sugar been exceeded.

"Dairy products of 1913 are estimated at more than \$814,000,000; eggs and fowls have an estimated value of more than \$578,000,000.

"The wool production of 1913, estimated at 306,000,000 pounds, was over \$51,000,000.

"The prices of 14 principal crops average about 20.2 per cent higher than a year ago and 4.6 per cent higher than two years ago. Their total values average about 3.8 per cent higher than a year ago and 7.6 per cent higher than two years ago.

The cotton crop now seems to be established in value as next in order after corn. The lint of this crop in 1913 at the price of December 1, had an estimated value of \$798,000,000, and this was not equaled in any former year. It is 15½ cents above the average of the preceding five years. The estimated number of bales of 500 pounds gross produced in this year was 15,677,000 consequently this crop has been exceeded in quantity by the crops of 1911 and 1912. If cotton seed is added to that of the lint the total farm value of this crop amounts to \$945,000,000, an increase of 16 per cent over the average of the previous five years. Texas usually produces from one-fourth to one-third the cotton crop of the United States. The cotton crop of the United States in 1913 covered 36,011,000 acres, it is estimated, an increase of 5 per cent over 1912.

INQUEST AT CALUMET

Conflicting Testimony As To Identity
of Man Who Yelled "Fire."

Calumet, Mich.—Two out of a score of witnesses testified before a coroner's jury that the man who caused the Christmas eve disaster in Italian hall here wore a white button like the badge of the Citizens Alliance.

The union lawyer did not comment on the fact that the president and half a dozen members of the women's auxiliary of the federation swore that they saw no insignia on the man and that union members who stood in the vestibule of Italian hall for an hour before the panic started said the alarm came from within the hall and no person wearing a button had passed them.

SEES THE APPROACH OF AGE

Old Dad Bing Grieved at Outburst of
Intolerance Over Comparatively
Trivial Incident.

"I have always aimed to give everybody a square deal," said old Dad Bing, the well-known Oklahoma cattle baron, "but I notice as I grow older I am getting sorter intolerant. As I was coming to Kansas City yesterday with a few loads of steers and was snoozing in the corner of the caboose a young feller hopped on board and held us up. It used to be that I'd take such things philosophically, but this time when he kicked me in the ribs to wake me I flew up so sudden that my hat fell off and the infernal scoundrel trudged all over it. Well, sir, before I thought I yanked his gun away from him, bent it over his head a few times and booted him off onto the right-of-way. And as he sorter clumb up into a sitting posture a-pawing at his head I yelled: 'Next time you come pettifoggin' round holding me up, try to be a gentleman about it! That there hat you tromped on was mine!' I shore do get intolerant as I grow old!"—Kansas City Star.

But the Juryman Had Gone.

Only once was Judge Hannen known to be hoaxed. It was when a juryman, dressed in deep mourning, and downcast in expression, claimed exemption from service, as he was, so he told the official, deeply interested in the funeral of a gentleman at which he desired to be present.

"O! certainly," was the courteous reply of the judge, and the sad, melancholic looking man left the court.

"My lord," quietly interposed his faithful clerk, as soon as the former juryman had gone, "do you know who that man is that you exempted?"

"No."

"He is an undertaker."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant
and Remove Dandruff—Real
Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Indiscreet Professor.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Professor Adagio called at our house yesterday, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Peppy—How rude. Why could he not conceal his feelings, the way the rest of us do?

No Automobile.

"I am disappointed in those new neighbors of ours. They borrowed a gallon of gasoline yesterday."

"Then they have a car?"

"No; it seems they wanted it to clean gloves."

Cut Rates.

Patient—How much will the operation cost?

Surgeon—I'll give you cut rates.—Lippincott's.

Stubborn Throat troubles are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They act like magic—5¢ at all Druggists.

It sometimes happens that the playwright who makes bad plays makes good.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the world, makes the laundress smile. Adv.

No woman ever looks at matrimony from a man's point of view.

Some women change color—if the first package is not satisfactory.

Housework is a Burden

The daily cares of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles from morn to night with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden.

Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

Women are especially subject to kidney disease. Tight clothing, indoor work, the ordeals of childbirth, the worry, and the stooping, straining and striving of housework all help to bring it on. At first the trouble may be only backache, sick headache, dizziness and a drowsy, dull languid feeling, but this condition is dangerous to neglect, for dropsy, gravel and jaundice Bright's disease start in some such small way.

Don't be discouraged. When backache, nervousness and irregular or painful passages of the kidney secretions begin to bother you, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has brought new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. There are no poisonous nor narcotic drugs in



"Oh! What a pain."

Doan's Kidney Pills—nothing to injure nor cause a habit. Delicate women can use them with perfect safety.

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

SAVED HER LIFE Made Well After Doctors Failed

Mrs. John Brumley, 114 12th St., Greeley, Colo., says: "I believe I would be in my grave if I hadn't used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first sign of kidney trouble was a constant ache in my back. I dragged along, day after day, feeling too tired to attempt my housework. Then came frequent dizzy spells that made me weak for hours. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and very distressing. My feet ached and swelled until I could hardly stand. The swelling extended upwards to my limbs and hips. For three months I hardly slept enough to keep me alive. I was awfully nervous and irritable. My case puzzled the doctors and their medicine didn't help me. A relative had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I did and the results were wonderful. The backache stopped, the swelling went away and I rested better. The kidney secretions got all right and once more I enjoyed good health. Recently the kidney secretions were analyzed by the doctor and he found no signs of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills alone cured me."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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LAWYER EVIDENTLY A YOUTH

No Man to Whom Years Had Brought
Wisdom Would Have Asked Such
a Superfluous Question.

A Chicago lawyer recently received a call from a very well-groomed, stylish young person.

"Sir," said she, "I am in great distress."

"Please state your case, miss."

"The difficulty is this: I have received three proposals of marriage, and I do not know which to accept. After a painful pause, the lawyer, more in facetiousness than anything else, asked:

"Which man has the most money?"

The young woman shrugged her shoulders. "Do you imagine," she asked, "that if I knew I would consult you or any other lawyer?"

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't
harm tender stomach,
liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Receipted.

Down in a southeast Kansas town, relates the Kansas City Star, lives a rather simple-minded youth by the name of Bill Beasley, whose facility in contracting small debts at the local stores is only equaled by his success in evading their payment. One day recently, however, Bill made the mistake of showing some money before one of his creditors, and after the hard fought argument which followed the money was handed over to the storekeeper. "Now," said Bill, sadly, "we're square, and I want a receipt. Make it legal, so you won't be after me again."

Expert Opinion.

"What's most liable to get broke about your automobile?"

"The owner," replied Mr. Chuggins.

No, Alonzo, the world doesn't care how you got your money; all that interests it is what you are going to do with it.

And After That Sermon, Too!

"Oh, George," cried the fair young vision in blue, as she floated into the drawing room and found her lesser half reading the latest novel. "You really ought to have come to church with me this morning. Such a beautiful sermon. I'm sure it would have done you good. All about dishonesty and stealing, and petty meanness. No one could help feeling better for it. I do wish you could have heard it."

"Really, my dear," murmured George, and tried in vain to stifle a yawn. "And—ah—did you walk home?"

"No, I took a car. And, oh, George, I had such a stroke of luck. The conductor never asked for my fare, so I saved a nickel."

Testimonial From High Authority

Mrs. B. L. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the globe for special affairs where the best of cakes are demanded.

Mrs. Wilson has the distinction of baking Christmas cakes for the Presidents, in which she uses Calumet Baking Powder.

She states: "To have complete success, with no failures, care should be used in the selection of Baking Powder."

Calumet is complimented with the following testimonial from her: "Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and I feel fully repaid. I am firmly convinced from the results I have received that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for wholesomeness and economy, and I also recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its never failing results."

Calumet also received the Highest Awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Grand Prize and Gold Medal, Paris Exposition, 1912.

This will, without a doubt, prove interesting and very gratifying to the friends and customers of Calumet Baking Powder. It has always been found that Calumet is economical to use.—Adv.

Efficient.

"Helen," asked her mother, "who loves you best, Jack or Harry?"

"Well, they're both awfully good at it, mother."

Had His Own Favorite.

"Well, Villa took Chihuahua."

"I suppose he had a right to. I always take bourbon myself."

Their Defect.

"What do you think of these poisoned needle stories?"

"Oh, only so, so."

Familiarity.

"Does he know her very well?"

"He must. I overheard him telling her that she is getting fat."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart.

If You're Is fluttering or weak, use RENOVIN. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman, says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

New districts are being opened up, which will make accessible a great number of homesteads in districts especially adapted to mixed farming and grain raising.

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Drive the poisonous waste from your clogged-up bowels, and start your liver to working perfectly with gentle, bilious HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS.

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Take them, and headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness will vanish. They are simply fine, especially for women and elderly people.

Cut out calomel and other makeshifts. Take little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for a week, and notice the complexion clear up, and pimples vanish. All druggists, 25 cents. Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.



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